WEATHER—Fair tonight. Sunday cloudy, warmer, probably unsettled.

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Webster Man is Under Arrest

Two Men Robbed By Pickpocket

INFURIATED HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD

Crime Wave Sweeps Over Community

Several additional attempts at robbery were reported during the past twenty-four hours and the business men as well as the residents are taking precautions to eliminate all danger from the intruders. Two well known men were victims of clever pickpockets and as a result of their adventure are minus $110 which they carried. According to their story, they were walking down Third street between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue about 8:30 last evening, when a colored woman swooned and fell at their feet. They quickly picked her up and believing she was ill took her to a house nearby, where she was revived and thanked them for their assistance.

After they had left the home one of the men felt in his pocket and discovered that his money, amounting to $50 was missing. The other man quickly searched for his money and he too, discovered that his roll of $60 was missing. Returning to the scene of the robbery, they failed to find any trace of the woman whom they so kindly had assisted.

About six o'clock this morning the residents of Motheral avennue were startled by the loud cries of a woman who was calling for help and in a few minutes the neighborhood was out, while a number of women joined in the appeal of the woman for assistance. Investigation disclosed that a man had been attempting to enter a home in the vicinity when discovered by a woman and her cries evidently frightened him off before he could do any damage.

Thursday night residents in the vicinity of the Jefferson school building noticed a suspicious looking character acting strangely and a few minutes later he was seen attempting to gain entrance into the building. Several men started to cross the street to apprehend the intruder, but he turned around in time to see them and took to his heels, making his escape.

Officers Elected

The members of the Volunteer Fire Department held their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber of the borough building last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Earl Shutterly was re-elected president without opposition, Charles Wadsworth, Vice President, Charles Dancliff, Recording Secretary, John Donovan, Financial Secretary and Charles Wadsworth, trustee for three years. William Laird was re-elected Chief and will have as his assistants, M. Colas and J. A. Hanan. L. Morgan was elected first Captain, R. W. Mathews, second Captain, and Peter Forsburg third Captain. R. T. Dale was re-elected treasurer and Dennis McCahill was elected parade marshall. About thirty members of the department were present and following the business meeting they retired to the Mecca Cafe and enjoyed a lunch served by the Entertainment Committee.

Pioneer Resident Dead

Peter Bonini, aged 74, one of Monessen's pioneer citizens, passed away at 4:20 this morning, at his home, 378 Short street, following an illness from pneumonia. Mr. Bonini was born in Italy in 1847 and came to this country in 1881. He located in Monessen in 1899 when the town was in its infancy and was among first men employed at the Tin Mill, where he worked for many years. He retired in 1903 and with his wife and six children has lived a happy life and was considered a worthy citizen to the community and his death has not only brought sorrow to his family, but to a legion of friends as well. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Theresa Carcelli, Frank Bonini, Mrs. Harry Bonary, Mrs. Lena Delzangle, Mrs. Corrine Lupori and Bennie Bonini. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Brings Civil Action

J. A. Hagerson, of Monessen, has brought civil action in the prothonotary's office against Nannie Bell Carter, F. Charles Carter and C. H. Duvall, administrators of the estate of the late L. P. Carter of Monessen, to recover $9,400. The sum of money is said to represent two judgment notes—one of $5,600 given in January 7, 1920, the other of $3,800 given January 17, 1920. The first note bears a credit of $200, paid May 27, 1920.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—Hearings on reserve revision will be started next Monday before the House ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney announced today.

Dr Thomas S. Adams, treasury tax expert, will appear to explain the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Houston for increased taxes.

Martial Law in Ireland

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 11—Martial law in Ireland, initially applied to a limited area in the southwestern portion of that country, will be immediately extended "should conditions develop subsequently justifying it" according to the latest proclamation issued by the British government.

The proclamation, which was supplementary to Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday, stated:

"Martial law will be intentially applied to a limited area in Southwest Ireand, where lawlessness and outrages have been especially prevalent. The government hopes it will be possible to confine its application to that area, but without hesitation the area will be immediately extended should conditions develop subsequently justifying it."

A dispatch from Plymouth said that the second battalion of the Scottish Borderers and the first battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry have been ordered held in readiness to proceed to Ireland.

The premier's declaration that establishment of martial law in portion of Ireland should fail rather than retard "peace" negotiations with the Sinn Feiners is welcomed by the London newspapers. They declare that suppression of crime should encourage the negotiations and agree that martial law, properly administered, is to be preferred to reprisals and terrorism, as it should permit the moderate elements to work for "peace" without fear.

"If martial law is properly enforced it will result merely in limiting the license of the troops," the Daily News said.

The Daily Express "welcomes the policy of Lloyd George, who spoke for the nation when he said that peace and friendship would be established after the laws are vindicated."

"It is a step in the right direction," said the Daily Mail. "Martial law, however, will be tolerated only if full particulars of death sentences are published. British public opinion will watch this closely."

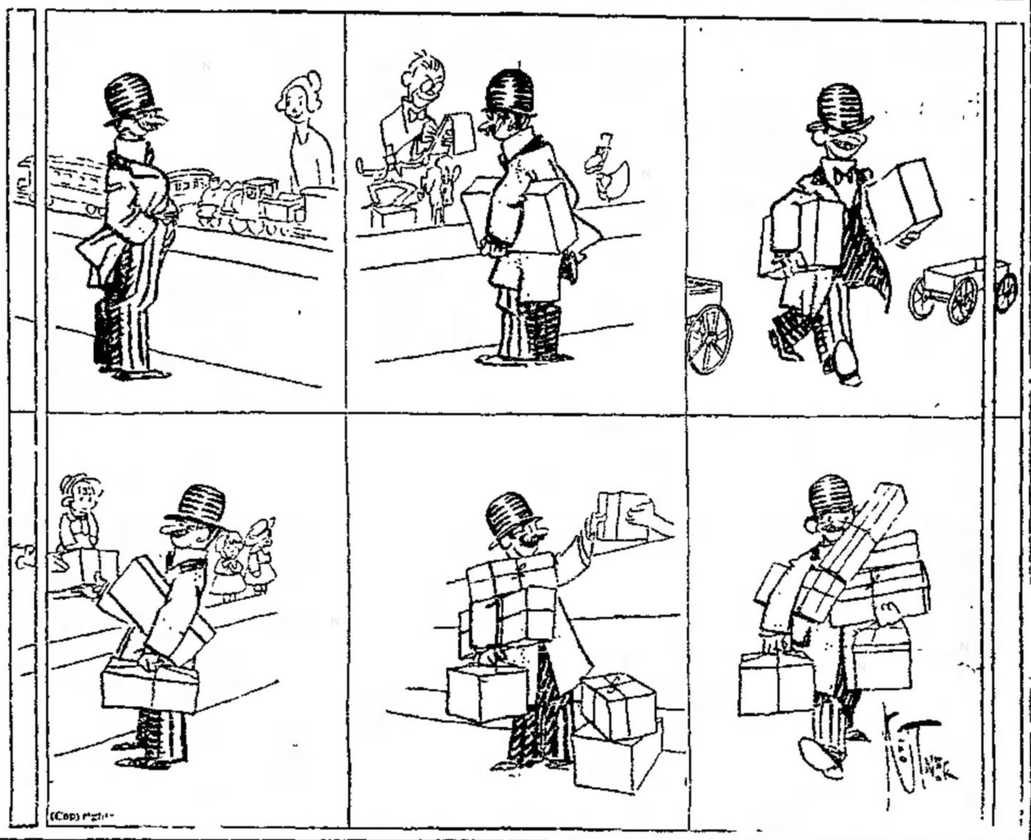
The Times congratulates the government declaring the proposal "are likely to result in the restoration of that order which should be the normal state of Irelaesnd."

According to the Telegraph, "the government plainly places the stark, essential facts before the public. Martial law is grave but necessary. The step will be welcomed by many Irish men who are afraid to talk of peace through fear of being murdered."

Announce Nomination

The nominations of Thomas McHale, as postmaster at Bolivar and of William W. Kitzer to be postmaster at Monessen were sent to the Senate by President Wilson yesterday. A list of 1700 names was sent to the senate by the Post dept. among them being A. S. Goffey to be postmaster at Pittsburgh.

The End of a Perfect Day



PYROMANIAC ACQUITTED OF ARSON NOW CONFESSES TO NUMEROUS INCENDIARY FIRES

State Police yesterday afternoon arrested Frank Koma, a Pole, at Webster, and charged him with being responsible for the various school house fires in this section. Repeated questioning of the man, however, failed to attach any blame on him for a single fire in the school houses, although the prisoner is a confessed pyromaniac. He was arrested on the morning of September 28th, charged with setting fire to the Webster garage, owned by Walter Greenwood. He was seen crawling from under the building shortly after the garage was set afire and, as a series of fires evidently of incendiary origin had occurred the night before in Donora, he was taken to that city and made a confession, stating that he was crazy and wanted to be sent away.

He was taken to Greensburg and given a hearing, but despite the evidence against him, he was acquitted. A commission was also appointed and he was declared sane, this in face of the fact that physicians of Donora had declared the man a pyromaniac.

He returned to his home in Webster and after the first few fires at school houses in this district, he was closely watched but no incriminating evidence could be found against him. Major Cecil Wilhelm, a State Fire Marshall, who, with a detachment of State Police have been working in this section, however, caused the man's arrest yesterday and he immediately made a confession to the effect that he had set fire to the Webster garage and to several buildings in Donora and that he was sent to Greensburg but after a "short visit" they sent him back home. Immediately upon his return home, he confessed, he went to Pricedale and set fire to the Federal Supply store, which was completely destroyed with a loss of $80,000.

The prisoner, from all appearances insane, steadfastly refused to take the blame for any of the school house fires although he willingly admitted being responsible for the fires in Donora, Webster and Pricedale. He was taken to Uniontown and placed in the Fayette county jail and it is expected that another commission will be apponted to test his sanity.

WARNING

Activities of robbers and pickpockets in town within the past few days should be a warning to people to be careful. It is evident through the Christmas shopping season that holidays and petty burglary will be a common thing. Therefore it behooves everybody to use the utmost precaution in order to protect property and life. Private homes should be securely locked and all valuables deposited in bank vaults or places where reasonable security will be assured. Business men should also see that their doors are bolted when closing up for the night and they should be ever on the alert to protect customers should they be subjected to the advances of strangers. People who have been keeping their money about the house should conclude that such a practice is unsafe and discontinue it at once.

The recent industrial depression has been the means of an increased amount of crime of this character, and the longer it continues the worse conditions are likely to be. When streets and stores are crowded is the time that robbers most frequently occurs. It behooves every person to exercise the utmost precaution.

Claims Self Defense

Blanche Walker, an Allenport colored woman, was placed in the county jail at Washington yesterday, where she will be held pending the outcome of a bullet wound she is alleged to have inflicted upon the person of John Dennis, also colored. The wounded man is now in the hospital at Monongahela in a serious condition.

According to the facts gathered by County Detective Bert M Laird, the Walker woman shot in self defense, after Dennis had opened fire on her. It seems that on Tuesday afternoon Dennis went to the house of Ella Gray, at Allenport, in company with another woman. This is said to be a house of questionable character. While there he got into an argument with Blanche Walker, an inmate of the house and in the argument drew an automatic pistol. He was quieted down by some others, and left the place. Later he returned and the trouble was renewed. The Walker woman had armed herself with a revolver belonging to the Gray woman. Dennis opened fire on her, but missed. After shooting twice at the woman, she returned the fire, and one ball struck him in the [illegible].

The Walker woman and four others were arrested and placed in the Charleroi jail. The latter were released in the room recognizance to appear when needed.

Mother and Little Child Are Murdered

McKeesport was the scene of a terrible tragedy this morning when Bernard McAneny entered the home of a friend and without warning, instantly killed his four year old daughter and his wife. About three weeks ago the couple had a family quarrel and the wife, taking their four year old daughter, left and was stopping at the home of a friend. This morning the jealous husband went to the home and after gaining entrance, picked up the little girl and threw her to the floor with such force that her back was broken and her death caused instantly. He then drew a revolver and turning it upon his wife, Margaret McAneny, who was bending over her child, he sent a bullet through her breast. He then made his escape and had traveled as far as Glassport when he was overtaken by police and placed under arrest. The wounded woman was rushed to the McKeesport hospital where her death occurred a few hours after the shooting.

Birds Had Flown

County Detective Weiner of Washington county assisted by Chief Smedley and Constable Charles Titus of Donora, started to clean up on alleged disorderly and gambling houses in that city, last night, but after visiting four places and failing to discover any evidence, they gave up the job and the detective returned to Washington. A police officer, however, on his way home, encountered a drunk and on questioning him, learned where the intoxicants had been procured and made a raid of his own, arresting Steve Jariasak, and confiscating a still, two gallons of liquid and several quarts of finished product. The still was one of the most complete and up-to-date yet confiscated and the officer also discovered that instead of raisins the operators were using figs to produce the necessary kick.

Suit for $51,000

A suit to recover damages in the sum of $51,000 was filed in United States District Court yesterday afternoon by the Henderson-Taylor Company, an Illinois concern against the Fox Grocery company of Charleroi. An alleged agreement between the defendant concern to purchase 5,500 100-pound bags of sugar from the plaintiff company is given in the statement of claim as the cause for action. The contract, the plaintiff avers, was entered into June 4, 1920, and by it the defendant concern was to receive orders aggregating 550,000 pouds of fine grade sugar at the rate of 27 cents a pound.

Banquet for Team

The members of the 1929 foot ball team of the High school were delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Captain Torrance Hannigan. Twenty-five guests were present, including the entire squad and Coach Townsend. The guests enjoyed the supper, the banquet table presenting a pretty appearance with a huge foot ball of smilax gracing the center of the table. Capt. Hannigan was presented with a huge boquet of flowers by his teammates. Speeches were made by Pinkey Schmidt, Myford, Hileman and Lebowitz.

Election Scandal

(By United Press)

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11—The "ward politics" scandal, which created great excitement on the campus of "Dear Harvard," was expected to become a closed page today when Senior men were scheduled to vote for cancellation of the proposed pea election Monday.

A new election was called for by the governing committee when charges were made that fraud had been practiced in the recent senior class elections, including such low down practices as ballot box stuffing and irregular counting. The ballots disappeared after the election, presumably on account. Last night, however, the students who acted as election officials returned the ballots.

New York, Dec. 11—William Gerth had a check for years and could get he had $20,000 in a bank here. He went here to Paris and found $5,000 left. A bank clerk is alleged to have the rest. He's jailed.

Dynamite Explosion

Exploding with a terrific detonation and a force which seemed to jar every house in town, a dynamite bomb used in an attack on the property of Dominick Colaizzo, an Italian groceryman, caused considerable property damage and threw Canonsburg into a state of tense excitement about 10 o'clock Thursday night. Windows for a distance of two blocks away were shattered. Fourteen windows in the plant of the Canonsburg Notes, just across the street, were shattered as was every pane on the northern side of the Pennsylvania railroad station.

Coming unexpectedly and so near the business center of the town, no crime outrage, or explosion ever created so much excitement. Persons flocked into the streets in every section, fearful and anxious as to just what had happened.

While considerable mystery surrunds the bomb plot, it is generally believed it was the work of enemies of Colaizzo. No other theory can be advanced, for the dynamite had been placed along the side of his structure and set off. In a statement last night the Italian said he knew no reason for the attack. He had never received a warning of any kind.

So far as could be learned no one was injured. Mrs. Colaizzo and seven children were seated in a room only a few feet from that section of the building where the bomb was planted, but none were hurt.

Damage done to the Colaizzo property which is a brick structure was not extensive. The dynamite, officers being certain this was used as a result of finding a piece of fuse, was placed at the stone steps of a side door. The steps and door were shattered, but aside from these and the broken windows, there was no other visible evidence of damage.

District Attorney Erwin Cummins and the county officers arrived soon after the explosion and began an investigation.

Threats are Made

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 11—Friends of Miss Betty Tevis, beautiful Kentucky girl, today planned revenge on the man who was responsible for her suicide.

Miss Tevis shot herself just after answering a telephone call at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Talbert, aide-of a New York banker.

Friends of the girl, whose family is one of the most prominent in Kentucky, investigated the whole affair and today declared they were convinced jilted. They ascertained that a man she killed herself because she had planned to elope with a man of the "Jesse Lizard" type whom she met at the St. Regis Hotel, and who thought she was wealthy. He wired to Richmond, Ky., her home, and learned that she was not the heiress he had supposed. Thereupon these friends say, he telephoned her and broke the engagement.

The law can't touch him, Miss Tevis's friends say, but they can, and they intend to do so. The man in question, whose name is withheld by the family, faces the prospect of being tarred, feathered and chased out of this part of the country, Miss Tevis's friends said.

(By United Press)

Palm Beach Fla., Dec. 11—Horace E. Dodge, Detroit automobile manufacturer, died at his winter home here last night.

Burial will be in Detroit.

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(By Miss Dorothy Nelson)

(Aged 12 years.)

In New York, in her summer home by the window, sat Miss Juanita Beaver. She was dressed in a shining frock of silver lace and pale salmon crepe de chene, with roses at her waist. To look upon she was indeed very becoming.

Not many blocks away, was a more humble, home one window of which commanded a view of the Beaver residence. At one window of this dwelling sat a girl who was fair complexioned with dark sombre eyes and playful glittering hair. She was dressed in a blue jacket suit, once very modest and stylish, but now growing shabby by long use.

She worked in an office where there were many other girls, and she was probably the poorest dressed of them all.

Just then the familiar horn of Eugene Hudson's limousine was heard and Jaunita ran nimbly from her seat at the window to greet the young gentleman.

While taking tea on the lawn, Jaunita called the young man's attention laughingly, to the scene of the young girl in the shabby jacket suit. Eugene, recalling the moonlight nights on the lawn at home, suddenly said:

"Why, I know her, she's from my home town. She is just a dear, I mean n--- she's awful nice," he corrected. "She has changed considerably," he went on. "Her name is Beatrice Blake."

That night, as Beatrice lay in her bed, she heard a heavy knock at the door. She jumped from the bed, hastily slipping on her kimona, she opened the door. To her great surprise the telegram boy, who stood before her, said: "Is this where Miss Blake lives?"

"Yet," she replied. She closed the door after the lad and quickly tore open the envelope. It read thus:

Miss Beatrice Blake,
New York, N. Y.,
Come at once; am very ill.
Aunt Kate.

She sent a telegram to her aunt telling her she would come as soon as possible.

The next morning she took a train to Boston at 5:15. It was a tiresome journey and exciting to a girl who had not gone so far on any journey before.

When she arrived at her destination she walked out of the depot and her wandering eyes met the glance of a colored chauffeur standing beside a limousine. He, too, seemed to be searching for someone. He walked rapidly up to her and asked if she was Miss Blake; to which she answered an affirmative.

"I am your aunt's chauffeur," he said.

She entered the car and after driving through many broad streets, she at last arrived at her aunt's home.

It was a large brick structure, the roof of which was held by six white columns.

She knocked at the door and in response a butler in uniform, answered. He directed her into the library and told her to wait until the maid came.

She followed the maid up the broad stairs into a darkened room in the corner of which lay an old lady on a large, white ivory bed. Her face was turned towards the wall.

As Beatrice entered she turned and a cry of delight passed the old woman's lips. Beatrice ran to her aunt and embraced her in her tender arms.

"Beatrice," Aunt Kate whispered, "I was so worried about you, dear."

"I must not make you nervous; I'll go and wash and change my dress," the young girl said.

"Just wait, dear," spoke her aunt, in a low tone, as she rang for her maid. "Marie, show Beatrice her room and then come back."

She followed the maid out of the darkened room into a large sunny one, which made her blink. "It seems like a dream," she said, after she had dismissed the maid. But with a soreful glance into her traveling bag she said. "What shall I wear. Oh! I wish I wouldn't have come. I'll feel lost here and as soon as Auntie gets better I will go right back home."

Just as these unhappy thoughts were being developed in the young girl's mind, the maid appeared, carrying an armful of clothes.

"Your aunt said you are to put on this organdie with the rose buds, and for me to fix your hair more stylish and becoming."

This delighted Beatrice, who looked very charming in the dress her aunt requested her to wear.

After weeks of tiresome nursing, Beatrice's aunt was able to sit up and gradually became strong enough to walk around.

One afternoon, as Beatrice and Aunt Kate were seated in the sun parlor, the latter said, "Dear, we are going to a tea this afternoon, and you may go up and dress."

They had a pleasant afternoon and Beatrice met many new friends.

As the car drew up to her home, Aunt Kate said, "We will eat dinner and dress for the ball this evening."

"Really, Beatrice, you are becoming more stylish and also becoming more beautiful each day."

That evening, after the ball, as she was preparing to retire, she said to her new maid, "Mr. Manning I met is just wonderful. He was at the ball this evening. I had all but two or three dances with him. He is just a perfect dancer; all the girls seem wild about him."

To this the new maid paid much attention. Aunt Kate had told the maid to inform her of whom Beatrice spoke.

The next morning she awakened very early and slipped on her pink negligee. After breakfast she called her maid and dressed in a white linen middy suit.

"Is my tennis racket and balls here?" she asked.

The maid appeared with the desired tennis racket and balls and before her aunt was aware of the fact, Beatrice and some of her friends were playing tennis on a nearby lawn.

"Beatrice, dear, you are quite different from the time I first saw your sad face enter my room. You are just the picture of happiness, health and pleasure. But get ready, dear, for we are to have tea this afternoon with a few friends. I thought I would surprise you."

Beatrice left the room on a hop-skip and jump.

During the summer, Beatrice went back to New York and visited her old friends.

They were so surprised and astonished at her sudden wealth that they fairly worshipped her.

On returning to Boston, Mr. Manning realized how much he missed Beatrice and one evening, when he called to see her he proposed to her.

Two months later, Mr. Manning gave a banquet and announced his engagement to Beatrice Blake. After dinner they went into the card room to play and drink to the good luck of the young couple.

In the midst of this merriment, a cry was heard. "Fire! Fire! Fire!" and amid the rush tables were knocked and every window was broken with chairs.

It was discovered that Aunt Kate was not among the crowd which had escaped from the burning card room.

Beatrice immediately rushed into the burning building and in the doorway straggling towards the exit she found her aunt, frantic with fear.

As she helped her aunt to escape from the blazing building, the former told her of a fortune which had been left to her. "This I have always kept a secret from you, for I was afraid you would spend it foolishly. Now, my dear, Goodbye," and Beatrice kissed her through the tears which filled her eyes. Her aunt clung about her young body as if in fear. A piercing scream passed her aunt's lips as Mr. Manning took her from Beatrice's arms and sent for the doctor but it was of no use for she had passed away in a few minutes.

One afternoon after their marriage, Beatrice and Edward Manning or Mr. and Mrs. Manning, were sitting on the lawn, playing cards, when Eugene Hudson and Juanita Beaver stepped from a limousine to the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Manning ran down to the walk to see who was coming to call on them. After the greetings, a tea was served, during which time Eugene tells of his secret marriage to Juanita.

One morning Juanita steals very quietly into Beatrice's room and awakens her. In their conversation Juanita said, "Isn't it odd that the girl I used to hate is now my dearest friend."

"It was all Auntie's secret," exclaimed Beatrice.

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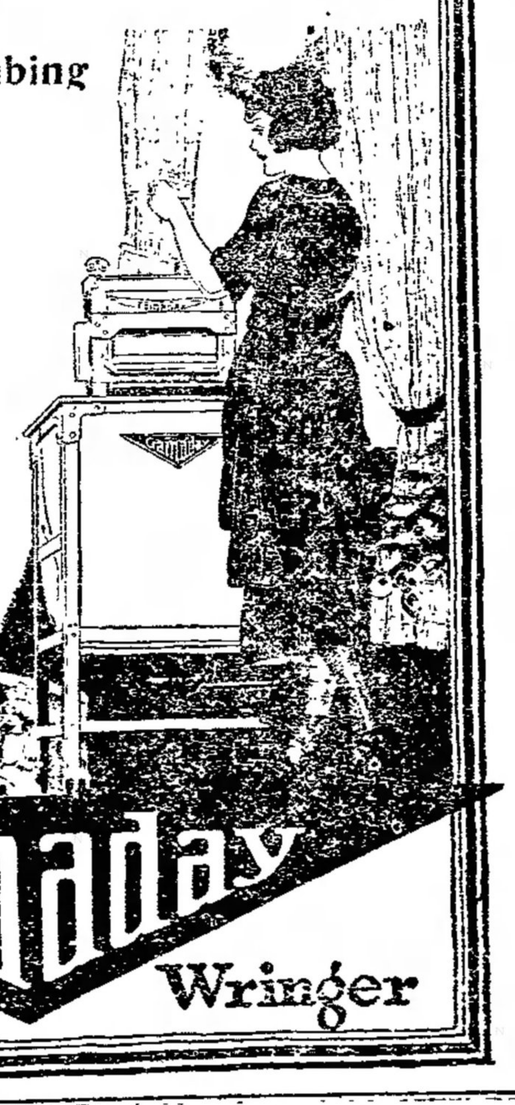

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Sunday School at Shepler Mission Sunday afternoon at 3 oclock. Service in charge of John Hughes at 7:45.

First Baptist church, Rev. E. T. Carter, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; Morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 7:45. All are welcome.

Chiesa Ev. Italiana di San Paolo, McKee avenue. (tra la Seconda e Rostraver Str.) Servizi Religiosi. Domenica ore 3 p. m. Dottrina Cristiana. Domenica ore 1 p. m Predicazione.

The Associated Bible Students meet at Kelly's Hall, Sunday mornings for Bible study. At present the Tabernacle is being studied at 3 p. m. A local speaker will give an address on the topic "The Rich Man and Lazarus." Come and bring your friends.

The First Presbyterian church—J. R. McFarland, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. W. P. Gemmill, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Mid week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

First Christian church—Percy A. Davis, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Bowers, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m., sermon topic, "The Laws of the King" Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. In the evening a Missionary sketch will be given by the Women's Missionary Society Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock All are welcome to attend these services.

First M. E. church, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. John Bickford, D. D. pastor—Sunday School at 9:30, Roger Richards, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45, Junior League at 2:30; Epworth League at 6:45 and evening service at 7:45. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Christ Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, Rev. A. F. Schilling, pastor—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10.45 a. m., English services at 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers at 2:30 p. m. Every voting member requested to be present. All are welcome to attend these services.

First United Brethern church—"The church on the Hill near your home; it's Homelike." Rev. A. C. Van Suan, pastor. Daniel Reamer, superintendent of Church School.—Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Wayman A. M. E. church, corner Reed and McKee Way. Rev. R. R. Downs, pastor. Parsonage 689 McKee Way. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. A. Lucas, superintendent. 11 A. M., preaching by the pastor and class meeting. 6 p. m., Allen Christian Endeavor League, A. A. Boyer, leader. 7:30 p. m., sermon. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday prayer meeting. Board meeting, every fourth Monday at 7:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend any or all of these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue, Rev. Paul A. Weidley, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Virgin Mother." evening subject, "The Proper Moulds For the Molton Metal." Luther League at 6:30 Carl Berg, leader. Devotional Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public is welcome at all these services.

United Presbyterian, Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. Wilson Reid pastor—Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Prof. Clark McClelland, superintendent. classes to suit all ages, a place where you may encourage others as well as receive a rich blessing yourself. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. subject, "Wise Sayings That Have Helped me." Leader "Rachel Adams. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. These services are open to all and strangers will find a comfortable church home with our friendly people.

Taking Care of Indoor Plants.

To make ferns grow rapidly indoors and look fresh and green, chop a few oysters fine and mix with the soil and then water well. This may be done every fortnight. Wash the leaves of your rubber plant with a cloth wet with olive oil. This nourishes the plant and keeps the leaves dark green and velvety. Add a few drops of ammonia to a quart of lukewarm water when you water house plants. The chemical acts as a tonic and fertilizer and makes the foliage fresher. And be careful, when real winter weather comes, not to water your plants with water too cold. Water running from a faucet in January is far too cold for tender plants. Add enough hot water to make the drink you give your plants lukewarm—as rainwater always is in summer time.

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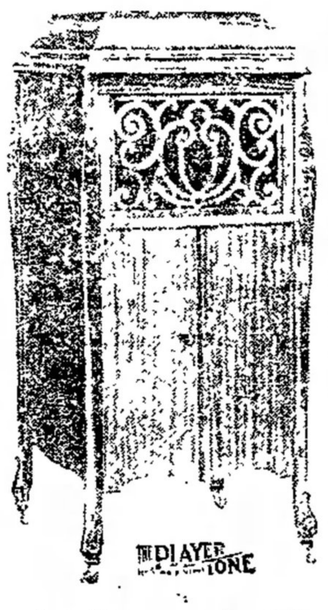

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

ON BEING A GENTLEMAN

What is a gentleman? Most people agree that a gentleman must be kind, considerate, honorable, truthful respectable, intelligant and possess all other standard virtues.

The true nature of a gentleman has been under discussion for some 2400 years. In the fifth century B. C., the Chinese philosopher Confucius was asked by his disciple, Tzu-kung: "What is a gentleman?"

And Confucius replied: "A gentleman puts words into deed, and sorts what he says to the deed. He is broad and fair. The vulgar are biased and petty."

Also, Confucius said a gentleman is a good sport, or in the words of the philosopher: "A gentleman has no rivalries—except, perhaps in archery; and then, throughout the struggle, he is still the gentleman."

Furthermore, we are told by Confucius, a gentleman "has no likes and no dislikes below heaven. He follows right. Gentleman trust in justice; the vulgar trust in favor."

Upon being questioned further by the persistent Tzu-kung, Confucius replied: "A gentleman considers what is right, the vulgar considers what will pay. A gentleman wishes to be slow to speak and quick to act. He helps the needy; he does not swell riches."

However, the Puritan fathers had an altogether different conception of a gentleman. Confucius held a gentleman to be one who trusts in justice and not in favor, but the Puritans granted "gentlemen" special privileges under the law.

Thus, a code of status enacted in Massachusetts in 1641, provided as follows:

"No man shall be beaten with above 40 stripes, nor shall any true gentleman, nor man equal to a gentleman, be punished with whipping unless his crime be very shameful."

It appears, therefore, that being a gentleman in Massachusetts was a condition of life, rather than of character. The Chinese definition is the better. And, by the way, how many gentlemen would still be considered such if the Confucian specifications were strictly applied.

TOYS

If you look over a list of toy suggestions for Christmas in newspaper advertisements, you will find that seemingly, the natures of little girls haven't changed much since the first pre-historic child hugged to her breast a piece of wood cut in the image of a baby.

But boys have changed a lot. They disdain the toys of their fathers and are playing with chemistry and electricity and wireless. Their fathers received copies of Jules Verne for Christmas and were thrilled by the imaginary wonders unfolded therein. But the boys are outwondering Verne with messages sent through space by means of wireless outfits bought for them as Christmas toys.

For girls the toy stores advertise dolls, dolls' clothes, dolls' jewelry tea sets, beds, cradles, chairs, wash sets, etc. The eternally maternal feminine unceasing and unchanging. The dolls of one generation are the playthings also of the next. And are there not many little girls who are playing today with the dolls their mothers saved from their own childhood?

But the modern breed of boy wants none of the old fashions. For him the toy stores advertise chemical sets and electrical sets, and toy airplanes that fly, and wireless senders and receivers. From the books of instruction that come with these toys, he learns a scientific language that is Greek to his backward old dad. He talks of amines and carbohydrates and precipitations and the magnetic pole.

He is a wonder kid, this average boy of 1920, who makes playthings of elements that Isaac Newton and Galileo fearfully dreamed of.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

While it is yet too soon to form any definite conclusion as to responsibility for irregularities and extravagance in the Shipping Board, indications are that the fault lay not so much with the higher officials who controlled general policies as with some of the minor auditing officials who permitted graft to go unchecked.

Of course, if the higher officials had control over the minor officials, they cannot escapte ultimate responsibility, but it would be interesting to know whether these auditing officials were selected by the board or appointed on instructions from a partisan political administration.

There was enormous waste and graft, for which the Wilson administration must acknowledge responsibility. The extent of the responsibility of the members of the board will depend upon the extent of their control over the personnel of the Emergency Fleet Corporation force of employees.

It is altogether within the bounds of credibility that some incompetent, or worse, minor officials were "wished on" the board by political managers higher up.

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RICKETS DID THIS.

Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is learning to walk. Rickets is the aftermath of under-nutrition, and it is to cut down the harrowing prevalence of such disease as this among the children of Europe that eight American relief organizations are making a joint appeal under the name of the European Relief Council for funds to succor the millions that face a winter of horror. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the [illegible] Y. M. C. A.

MIXED HUMOR AND TRAGEDY

Writer Tells of Relieving Touch in the Midst of Scenes of Revolt in Ireland.

There is no country in the world like Ireland. Even its serious attempts at revolution have a humorous side. Just as there is a touch of sadness in the wildest Irish merriment, there is a bit of good humor in the midst of its most tragic earnestness. Miss Dorothea Conyers, in her Sporting Reminiscences, tells an incident of one of the Sinn Fein uprisings:

The barrier on the Wellesly bridge was most imposing, and I remember rushing down to see it and upsetting a neat stack of bayonets, but no one minded. An irate old lady in an ass cart was trying to pass out just as I got there. Wheeled traffic had to go round by another bridge.

"Young man," she hailed the sentry, "young man, let me pass, if ye please."

The sentry explained matters pleasantly. "Go round be Thomond bridge."

"No young man. Young man, let me pass. Young man, I have three young ones hungry at home and the male in the car. Will ye call an officer?"

After a prolonged wait she lost her temper, backed the car into a sentry box and drove off, declaring "she'd have no boy on the military."—Youth's Companion.

Corresponding.

"It seems to me, Mamie, that we've had nothing but ham, ham, ham for breakfast all this week," remarked Mr. Brent.

"You forget another thing we've had, Robert," replied his better half quietly. "We've had good, good, grand for breakfast every day now!"—London Answers.

FIRST VENTURE OF LIPTON

Friend Tells How He Took Chance With Patrons of a Rundown Grocery.

Dr. J. H. Ostrander, a personal friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, told recently for the first time the story of Lipton's initial business venture, an exchange states.

Lipton's first business venture was an event in one little corner of Glasgow. He bought for a song premises a sorry old rundown provision shop that had changed hands a score of times; everybody had failed. It was in a neighborhood where profits were meager and housewives close traders, and where sharp practice and different ethics prevailed openly. So when Lipton announced that he would treat any decent neighbor [illegible] he would forgive his down.

Lipton however [illegible] he would carry [illegible] at his [illegible] have swamped [illegible] put it: "In [illegible] I will carry any decent [illegible] Saturday night I will be a friend to [illegible] prevailing business rules, but if you break faith with [illegible] friend and I [illegible] fellowship [illegible] edied like [illegible]

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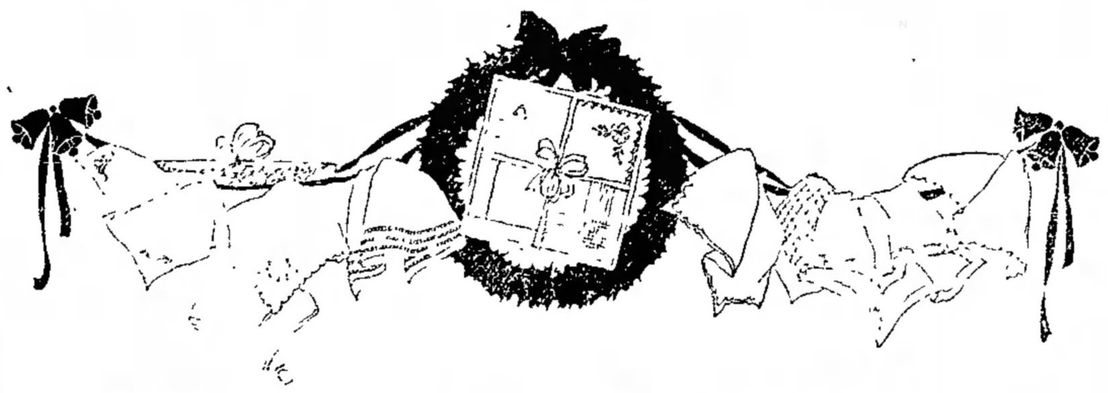

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Here are all the sensible kind for practical service, the fine and dainty handkerchiefs that are especially appropriate as gifts, gathered in the enlarged handkerchief section, exquisite fine white linen handkerchiefs imported from Ireland and Switzerland.

All fine embroidered handkerchiefs made by Swiss peasants. Hand loom embroidery, hand drawn hemstitch, 3 in a box for $2.00 other Swiss made handkerchiefs 3 in a box 75c and $1.00, box of six for $1.75.

Ladies hand embroidered initial handkerchief 35c

Men's all linen initial handkerchief 50c

Men's soft laundered handkerchief, linen finish 25c

Ladies cotton handkerchief color embroidery design in corner, 19c, 25c, and 35c.

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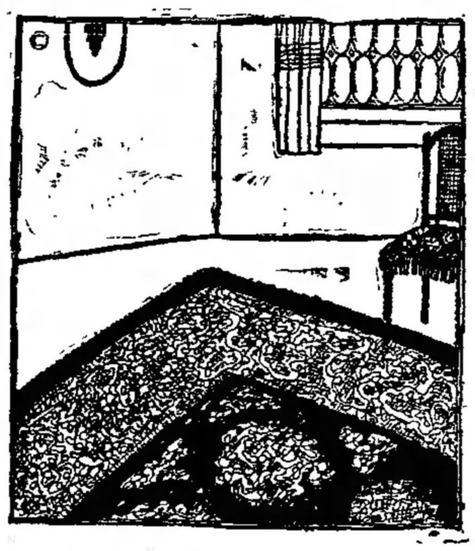

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Present the family with one of our beautiful domestic rugs Christmas morning. These rugs are above the average in quality and design, and we guarantee any of them to give years of satisfactory seavice. Our stock is especially attractive at this time, having been recently replenished with a number of new and distinctive patterns.

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Importations— long held up by wartime conditions have come in just in time for christmas gift choosing. And never in any Christmas past has china been so dainty and fairy-like so perfectly "givable."

But just because these pieces came from far-away Japan and China does not mean that these are expensive. Far from it you couldn't possibly think of a more tasteful, and at the same time inexpensive, gift.

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Many a charming design in veilings of the better quality is shown in our extensive assortments, specially purchased for the holiday buyers. Dotted all over effects clustered and barred designs are to be seen in the collection, also large draping veils.

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Getting ready for Holiday festivities may find that the windows need new draperies. In our extensive assortment of curtain materials are featured Scranton designs, in scrims, voiles and marquisettes of excellent quanity. You are certain to find them all satisfying even to the price.

DON'T Trust your Memory

Begin today making a list of your friends whom you would like to remember at Christmas time, and come in and see our fine large stock of Greeting Cards.

Neckwear for Christmas

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Wartime Lumber Consumption.

The consumption of lumber during the war has been approximated at 6,500,000,000 feet, board measure, by the United States forestry service. Of this amount of lumber purchased directly by the various government departments, the army consumption was nearly 3,500,000,000 feet, the navy consuming more than 120,000,000. During 1918 the Emergency Fleet corporation consumed for ship construction approximately 800,000,000 feet. Lumber needed for boxes and crates alone required approximately 2,000,000,000 feet. Structures for cantonments, hospitals, warehouses, etc., used approximately 3,000,000,000 feet.

Novel Wireless Experiments.

By means of vibratory waves sent out from an oscillator cut in her hull, the battle cruiser Ohio has been conducting some remarkable wireless experiments with the abandoned battleship Iowa in the Delaware bay near Philadelphia. The dot and dash waves are caught on the sensitive horns of the Iowa's submarine listener 10 feet below her stern. In this manner the Ohio is able to control the Iowa's engines and helm and direct her course 900 yards away. Insulated wires were installed on the Iowa to attempt to operate her at greater distances.

Shetlands Return to Ancient Industry.

A Central News correspondent reports that the whaling season off the Shetland Isles has been most successful. Twenty-nine large and valuable whales were landed last week at Olnafirth station, bringing the catch for the season at that station to 260 whales, while the season's catch at Collafirth, another station in the Shetland group, was 120.—Westminster Gazette.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY —Harry Carey in "WEST IS WEST". Also Elmo Lincoln in "The Flaming Disk" No. 2 and a good comedy entitled "Twin Crooks".

SPECIAL TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—Lewis Sargent appears in an adaption from Mark Twains famous boy-books entitled "HUCKELBERRY FINN". As real, as fresh, as appealingly human today as when Mark Twain —his eye a twinkle—called them from his heart and wrote them down forever in the world's greatest romance of youth. Freckled face Huckelberry Finn, Tom Sawyer wih his marvelous plans, Pap Finn and his jug of rum, all appear in this irresistible photoplay to live forever in the hearts of those who witness these characters. A paramount-Artcraft seven part super production. An International News and a good comedy completes the program.

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EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

To Polish Glass.

A good polishing powder is made of rock alum, burned and finely powdered, five parts, levigated chalk, one part; mix and apply with a dry brush. There is nothing better to polish glass than chamois leather, or velveteen. They should be kept entirely free from dust, or grit.

Daily Thought.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion —John Selden.

Greatest Wireless Station.

The world's greatest wireless station has been built in Italy, powerful enough to communicate with North and South America when similar stations are erected on this side of the Atlantic.

Some People Never Get Tired.

Marjorie has been asking me daily how much longer she would have to wait before she could go to school. When asking her why she was so anxious, she said, "I'se so tired mother, of being ignorant."—Chicago Tribune

KODAK

THE WAY TO A MERRY CHRISTMAS

There is a Kodak for every age at a cost up to $100.00. There is the vest pocket camera and the big camera. There is a small one for the children which they can operate with ease. You can give a camera as a Christmas gift—the man, women ar child who receives a Kodak or a photo outfit has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

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LASY FOR FRENCH PEASANTS

American Tourists Expected to Pour Golden Flood Through the War-Devastated Regions.

Commenting on the American summer rush to Europe, especially to the French battlefields, Customs Inspector Henri Duval said in New Orleans:

"I am reminded of a tourist anecdote.

"In many French provinces every peasant raises each year for his family's use one or two enormous pigs. Nothing of the pig is discarded—the fat is boiled down for lard; the blood is made into blood puddings; the hams are cured; the chops are salted; the feet are dried; the meat in the head is chopped into sausage meat; even the ears are preserved; an occasional slice of ear being used to enrich the soup. And the tail? Oh, yes, they use the tail, too. It is stewed with vegetables and condites, they say, a tiny morsel of delicious meat.

"But to return to the anecdote. An American touring the north of France one summer before the war, asked a peasant what the people there ate on.

"'Pigs, monsieur, in the winter,' replied the peasant, 'and tourists in the summer.'

Customs Inspector Duval laughed.

"Well," he said, "the tales of extortion I hear from people now returning from France make me think that few peasants will be eating pigs' ears or pigs' tails this winter—they'll be eating truffled chicken and drinking champagne."

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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Miss Helen Nahar of Belle Vernon was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. Charles Grayson of Essen was a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

"Huckleberry Finn" is at the Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

The Pitt Muscial club will be the attraction at Charleroi Friday evening of next week.

See "Huckleberry Finn," at Star next Tuesday and Wednesday. 54-6t

Miss Alice Barker of Ninth street left this morning to remain over Sunday with friends n New Castle.

$50.00 Free, see the windows of the Monessen Plumbing & Electric Co., Sixth and Donner. 58-3t

L. Weiner and Henry W. Stone, have left for an extended visit to New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

William Laird returned last evening from Ravenna, O., where he visited for a few days with George Helmboldt.

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 57-12p

A marriage license was granted in Pittsburgh yesterday to Sylvere Flament and Virginia Capelle, both of West Monessen.

Elgie Tobin, a former resident of Roscoe and well known here, is being considered as coach at the West Virginia University.

Misses Mary and Florence Crouch of Charleroi spent yesterday here visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. F. E. Shutterly.

Miss Ethel Goslin, stenographer at the office of Chauncey S. Duvall has returned from Mount Union, where she had gone to regain lost health.

$50.00 Free to the person guessing the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the Sweeper-Vac, on display at the Monessen Plumbing Co., Sixth and Donner. 58-3t

Four colored men, charged with being drunk were before Acting Burgess Stewart this morning. Councilman Kruell testified against the prisoners and three of them were fined $10.00 and costs and the other $5.00 and costs.

Christmas money Free—you can have it if you guess correctly the number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the Sweeper-Vac on display at the Monessen Plumbing and Electric Co. Sixth and Donner. 58-3t

Everybody is entitled to a guess on the number of revolutions made by the Motor Driven Brush of the Sweeper-Vac on display at the Monessen Plumbing & Electric Co., Sixth and Donner. $50.00 for the nearest correct answer.

We have just received a carload of oranges from Florida for the holidays. This fruit is of the highest quality and will find a ready market so get your orders in early. J. V. Conti, wholesalers, 101 Donner avenue. 58-2t

Mr. and Mrs. William Zollers of West Newton, have gone to Arizona for the benefit of Mrs. Zollers' health She has been suffering for a number of years from rheumatism and it is believed the high altitude and the dry climate may be beneficial. Mr. and Mrs. Zollers were former residents of Monessen.

Give Photographs for Christmas. They carry the personal feeling that no ready-made gift can convey. A dozen "true-to-life" photographs will solve at once a dozen perplexing gift problems. Monessen Studio, on Donner avenue. 54-5t

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Brown, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Roberts, will be held at the St. Leonard's church on Monday morning at nine o'clock with interment in the Grandview cemetery. The deceased is survived by the following children, Mrs. Thomas Sarsfield, Louis and Joseph Brown, of Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. James McShane and Mrs. Lee Roberts of this city, Mrs. Clarence Blythe of Fairmont, recently of Monessen, and two brothers, John and Peter Gillis of Lisbon, Ohio.

Farm Products Show

The third annual Westmoreland county Farm Products Show will be held in the Y. M. C. A., Greensburg, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 29, 30 and 31. This event promises to be the biggest of its kind ever had in the county. In addition to the six silver loving cups that were awarded last year and will again be awarded this year as sweepstake prizes in corn, wheat, oats, rye buckwheat and potatoes there will be also $150.00 in cash prizes. The exhibits will be divided into thirty-one classes of grain, vegetables, fruit and canned goods, including jellies. Five prizes will be awarded for each class. Write the Farm Bureau, Greensburg, for premium list.

Washington, Dec. 11—Expenditures the results of petitions the war department was asked of the House rules committee today by Representative Vestead, Minnesota, authority.

It is planned to bring it up in the House next week.

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Penn State Winners

State College, Pa., Dec. 10—In addition to winning four championship ribbons at the International Live-stock Exposition, just closed at Chicago, exhibits entered by the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture won fifteen first and thirteen second places. The total prize money amounted to $1201, according to W. H. Tomhave, head of the animal husbandry department who announced the summaries today.

Penn State was the only college east of Ohio to exhibit with the total of seventeen agricultural colleges entered. The college won three sheep and one hog championship; eight sheep and seven hog firsts; five seconds in beef cattle, three hog seconds and five sheep seconds. This is considered to be the best showings ever made by Penn State at the Internation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Abolition of the office of comptroller of the currency and removal of the secretary of the treasury from membership on the Federal Reserve Board are proposed in a bill prepared by Chairman McFadden of the House Banking Currency Committee and introduced today.

Mr. McFadden's measure provides for the transfer of all of the duties and functions of the comptroller of the currency's office to the Federal Reserve Board and also provides that the Federal reserve system shall pay all of its expenses out of its earnings. Cost of operation now is met by appropriations of the government for the expenses of the comptroller's office. Examination of national banks. This expense now is met by assessments levied by the Comptroller of Currency on the banks examined.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—Final action on the bill to suspend immigration for one year was expected in the House today.

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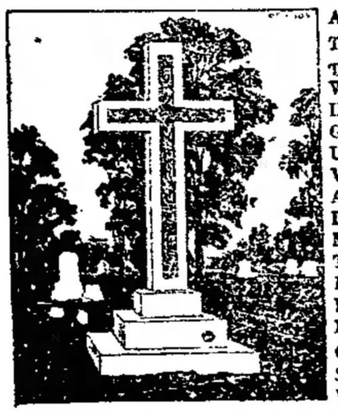

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Sailor Misunderstood, but After All, Kangaroo Is as Good a Name as Any Other.

The Kangaroo received its name through the failure of white men to understand the language of the Australian bushmen. Captain Cook, discoverer of Australia, gazing shoreward one day, saw a group of natives about what seemed to be a most peculiar animal. He sent a group of men ashore to get it, and was still more amazed when told of its shape, its habit of carrying its young in a pouch and its remarkable leaping ability. He wanted the natives' name for the specimen that he intended to take back to England.

"What's the name of that beastie?" demanded an English tar of the natives' chief.

"Kan ga roo," returned the native.

"Kangaroo, eh?" repeated the sailorman, and, satisfied, returned to his captain. The fact is, however, that the words spoken by the chief are merely a phrase meaning "I, or we, don't know."

Natural Thermometer.

It was a wonderful sapphire, so it is said, that led the celebrated Doctor Sorby to the discovery of the nature of the liquid sometimes found inclosed in the cavities of crystals

The gem in question contained a tube-shaped cavity, a quarter of an inch long and an eighteenth of an inch in diameter, which was so regular in its bore that it served, by means of the liquid partially filling it, for a thermometer. The contained liquid half filled the bore at 50 degrees F. and completely filled it at 80 degrees. A study of the rate of expansion of the liquid led to the conclusion that it must be carbonic acid.

A Pious Man's Consolation.

Dr. Lyman P. Powell gives some examples of the lengths to which petty bitterness between sects will sometimes carry men. "A visitor in a certain town which had four churches and adequately supported none asked a pillar of the poor, dying church, 'How's your church getting on?' 'Not very well,' was the reply, 'but, thank the Lord, the others are not doing any better.'"—Christian Register.

Samuel M. Ankney, Attorney.
Estate of David Brown, Deceased.
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James A. Watkins, Executor.
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PLACE AN AD HERE & WATCH RESULTS

One Among Many

By SAIDEE E. BALCOM

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Twice the fellow boarders of Miss Eunice Bridges had seen a handsome, clear-eyed young man call upon her and consume a full hour's time on each occasion in the general parlor. She was a modest, quiet young lady who lived all to herself, had a position in some down town business office, and evidently had a limited income.

The landlady had seen the card sent in by the caller, "Mr. Judson Laramie, Attorney." She deftly quizzed the young girl, but received only the terse information that it had been a business call regarding a relative. When the young man came a second time, however, the boarders fancied they discerned the commencement of a romance.

It was all a simple, yet distressing affair to Eunice Bridges. The young lawyer had told her plainly that he was the representative of a leading legal firm. Into their hands had come the mission of tracing down Carl Bridges. They had heard that he was a cousin of Miss Bridges. Could she give them his address. It was a matter where a relative had left him the sum of $10,000.

"I am sorry," said Eunice, "for the last time I heard of Carl he was in the depths of poverty. I had better be plain with you, Mr. Laramie. For years he was a dissipated profligate—I am ashamed to say it, but almost a criminal. I tried to reform him. I divided with him my meager earnings for the sake of his dead mother. He robbed me of all I had and disappeared, and I have never heard from him since."

"He must be found. Perhaps he has repented. The money would at least place him once more on his feet. He would repay you—"

"I never have expected that," said Eunice. "If only he is contrite and leading a better life, my reward would be in hoping my influence might have aided him."

Laramie called a second time and obtained closer information as to the former associates of Bridges, and Eunice did not see him again for many weeks.

There was a wretched block of buildings in the lowest portion of the city generally known as Driftwood row. It was here Laramie learned that Bridges had associated with others of his dubious ilk for over a year, and here he started his quest. His law firm had asked him to devote his time exclusively to an endeavor to locate the heir they were anxious to endow with his inheritance and get rid of it. Laramie, even at the risk of being seen by his friends in his assumed disguise of a tramp, spent a whole week in the disreputable barracks and at last obtained a clew to Bridges in another city.

He came across the derelict, a mere wreck of a man, and gradually imparted to him his rare good fortune. All Bridges seemed to think of was to get the money and indulge his vicious propensities to their fullest extent. Bridges secured him decent attire and took him to the office of the lawyers. Bridges was paid over his money.

"There is something I feel it a duty to speak to you about, Bridges," said Laramie. "Your cousin, Miss Bridges, advanced you money she could poorly spare. She is still paying off what she borrowed to help you along. Then there was some jewelry, old family heirlooms you took away with you. Come be a man and do the right thing by a noble-hearted relative who did so much for you."

"Don't I intend to?" challenged the arrant falsifier. "Tomorrow I am going to make Eunice a present of half I got."

Carl Bridges never went near his cousin. Within a month he had squandered every cent of his inheritance. Laramie called at the boarding house to learn this, and wondered how the single souled girl could so patiently bear with the base ingratitude.

Then he heard she was ill, and calling at the house, was informed by the landlady that she had lost her position. A great resolve came to Judson Laramie at last. The girl had beggared herself for an unworthy relative. She was out of work, probably penniless. The gentle characteristics of her nature appealed powerfully to the young attorney.

He went to see her when she was convalescent. He was affected deeply as he heard her patiently, hopefully discuss plans for securing a new position. His hand sought her own.

Eloquent, his heart filled with sympathy and esteem, Judson Laramie went over the many sacrifices she had made, her patience, her faith.

"Eunice," he said, "I cannot restrain an expression of the love for you that is welling up within my soul. Poor child! will you trust me to guide you through life as a man who cherishes for you a devotion that can never fail?"

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In Melodrama.

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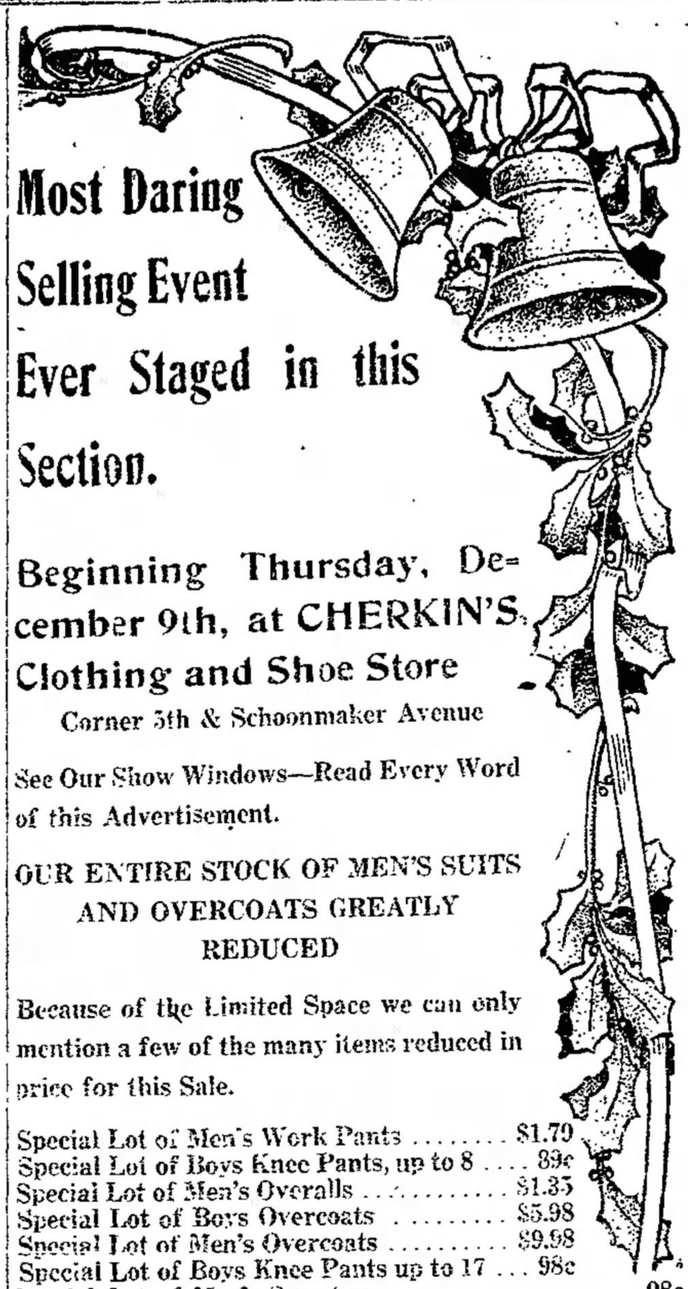
Revelations.

"What a fresh young [illegible]"

"You [illegible]"



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3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbed with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise $33,000,000 in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the cooperating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, $22,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are easily obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously ill-nourished. The remaining $10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the co-operating forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's special gift, to assure that here shall be no wastage from [illegible] to unpurposeful [illegible].

Story of the Pansy.

The centenary of the pansy was celebrated a few years ago by the English florists and the history of the flower as given at the time was as follows:

"Just one hundred years ago Lady Mary Fox[illegible], a daughter of the earl of Tankerville, was struck with the simple beauty of a [illegible] wildflower that she discovered some of the best plants and gave them careful cultivation. The first batch of seedlings raised by her gardener possessed the systematic selection was at once initiated, and there [illegible] of the genus were [illegible] the leading growers. The [illegible] an opulent amateur who [illegible] for one of the most popular and beautiful of our garden flowers."

DRAWN WITH MASTER HAND

Walter Scott's Portraits of the Past a Notable Contribution to English Literature.

No wonder that Walter Scott, who, having shown the world in the Minstrelsy and the Lay that he was editor and poet, and being himself a novel reader, should be utterly dissatisfied with the quality of the existing supply. The French Revolution, distinguished by its leveling principle and action, had ended in substituting a feudal empire for an effete monarchy; and even when Napoleon was redividing Europe into kingdoms and principalities for his family and his followers, there had sprung up—or rather revived—a deep devotion to the chivalry which had done so much in the past, and whose traditions had ingrafted grace into history and breathed reality into song.

To this feeling, this principle, Scott had ministered in his poems; and now, acknowledged head of the romantic school, he resolved to extend its limits, beyond the ballad to the narrative poem and use prose as the more suitable medium. He strove to delineate the past as it seemed in the eyes of men who were dubious of the present and afraid of the future—noble, stately, glittering and gay, with the pulse of life ever beating to heroic measures. His view of feudalism in "The Talisman," "Ivanhoe" and "The Fair Maid of Perth" was not the caricature a few preceding authors had drawn, but a portrait—faithful, if idealized.—Robert Shelton Mackenzie.

DEAL JUSTLY WITH CHILDREN

Almost Every Country Now Has Courts to Handle Cases of Juvenile Delinquency.

The example set by the United States in establishing juvenile courts has been followed by all the principal countries of Europe. Spain, the last to fall in line, has adopted the modern viewpoint that delinquent children should not be treated as criminals, but rather as victims of adverse conditions and surroundings. In working out the details of the law, Spanish authorities have followed America's experience, according to information received by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

Under the Spanish law the children's judge is not necessarily a member of the bench. He is assisted by two advisory members appointed by the commission for the protection of children. Privacy is guarded very closely in the Spanish juvenile courts; no one except probation officers is allowed in the court unless by special permission, and the press is forbidden to publish any information about cases of juvenile delinquents.

Since Chicago established the first juvenile court in 1899, similar courts have been established in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Russia, Austria and Hungary.

The Navipendulum.

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This instrument has been employed to study the rolling of the Italian battleships as well as those of other countries.

Funeral Arrangements.

Teacher—What is the presidential succession law, John?

John—The presidential succession law provides that if both president and vice president die the cabinet members will follow in succession.—Boys' Life.

Useful Gifts

The extravagant buying of worthless goods for Christmas will not be the general practice this year.

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5 per cent have tuberculosis.
1 per cent have heart trouble.
15 per cent adenoids or diseased tonsils
15 per cent weak arches, defective spines or joints.
25 per cent bad eyes
50 to 75 per cent defective teeth

With an enrollment of 55,000 children in the schools, Westmoreland county undoubtedly contributes its share to these appalling figures and according to these percentages has 2750 children who have tuberculosis, 550 who have heart trouble, 8250 who have adenoids or diseased tonsils weak arches, defective spines or joints, 13,750 who have bad eyes and 27,500 to 41,250 who have defective teeth

Mr Winfield S. Lane, chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee and president of the Westmoreland Public Health Association which is waging war on disease, in co-operation with the county health authorities and the Boards of Education, pointed out that these diseases are all preventable or curable if taken at the right time. "Prevention is better than cure." Mr Lane went on to say. "That is the reason why I am so vitally interested in the health program our association is conducting."

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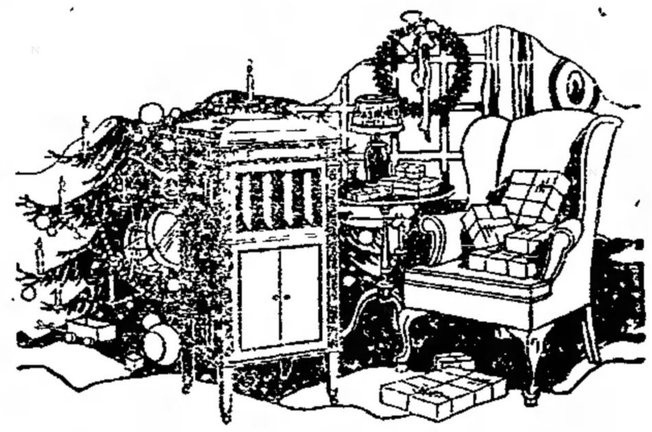

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